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ROYAL BOROUGH MEETINGS

THE following meetings take place at the Town Hall, Wellington Street, unless stated otherwise.

July 2 - Licesning sub committee B
July 3 - Highways Committee, 7pm
July 4 - Greenwich Area Planning Committee, 6.30pm
More information on 020 8921 5130 or www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings

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VINICIOS H de MOURA: 'A sunset view from Greenwich Park towards the City.'

LETTERS

Write to: GT Letters, Communications Team, Woolwich Centre, Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ or email greenwich.time@greenwich.gov.uk
We reserve the right to edit any letters received.

This parking no problem

I WAS bemused to read Chris Leadbeater's letter in the June 12 edition regarding parking in Woolwich in the evenings and at weekends. I can't see the problem with people using the square to pick up somebody from the train station on a rainy evening, pop into town for shopping or church on Sunday if there's space. I do hope you take into account the views of other residents before introducing yet more restrictions for hard-pressed motorists.

James McGinnes,
West Thamesmead

Please put a lid on this problem

I WONDER if you could get the drainhole outside Gallions Reach doctors surgery, Bentham Road, Thamesmead, replaced. The drainhole cover has been missing for at least nine months.

I witnessed a child nearly go down the drainhole, it was only the quick-thinking of his mother that stopped him. Fortunately he was not hurt, just badly shaken. The mother was going to report it but I don't know if she did. Someone had been along and put a paving slab over it but a few days later the slab had been broken and put down the drainhole. I have reported this to Thamesmead



Town, Greenwich Council and the police. The only time anything was done was by the police because the next day yet again a paving slab was put over it with a traffic cone

put on top of that. A week later guess what, yes, the paving slab has gone missing and the drainhole is still open. Perhaps when a serious accident has happened and someone decides to sue it will get fixed. Why do they always want to wait until the horse has bolted before they shut the gate?

Mrs. C.J. Plender-Leith,
Thamesmead

● A paving stone was placed over the gully to make it safe initially. The drainhole is not on our land but we are investigating the ownership of the service road and will order a replacement gully cover and frame or notify the owners of their responsibility. Ed

Where has the respect gone for Greenwich Cemetery?

I AM writing to you about the disgraceful upkeep of Greenwich Cemetery. After visiting graves at the weekend for Father's Day it was something resembling a horror film. Large branches had been piled on top of headstones by your workers. Where has the respect gone? As for the grass, it resembled a jungle! To my knowledge doesn't community charge payments pay for the upkeep of cemeteries? If so, I think all Greenwich Residents are entitled to a refund. It usually feels unsafe in the cemetery due to the lack of presence of any workmen, The cemetery

is disgusting and a disgrace. In this day and age people are crying out for jobs. I am sure people could be employed to tidy it up and make it a place that feels safe and presentable. I find it staggering that a borough who deems itself to be Royal has decided that people who made the borough great who have now passed away have now been forgotten.

Denise Thornberry, Charlton
● PLEASE accept our sincere apologies for the temporary fall in service standards and any distress this may have caused you and your family. The royal borough is committed to their

ongoing management, and in selected, older, less visited areas of the cemeteries a new conservation management approach has been taken. The grass is cut less frequently which encourages more diverse habitat in line with royal borough policy but this has been hampered by the recent heavy rains.

Following a visitor's request to locate an old grave in Section J some branches were cut to gain access to the grave. Unfortunately, there was a delay in removing the branches and foliage from the cemetery. However, these have been removed and the area is now clear.

OUR Star Letter writer wins two tickets for a performance at Greenwich Theatre, so get writing! For information on the latest events visit www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk or call 020 8858 4447

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UP and away...

Cable car gets
debut in time for
Olympic Games



50 HIGH: view of the 1.1km route from Royal Docks to North Greenwich, and left, a gondola

THE cable car spanning the Thames between North Greenwich and Royal Docks is launched this week.

The Emirates Air Line opens to the public from midday on Thursday June 28, and will have the capacity to carry up to 2,500 people an hour in each direction.

It will operate seven days a week, and from 7am-9pm Mondays to Fridays, 8am-9pm on Saturdays and 9am-9pm on Sundays.

Passengers can touch in with Oyster pay-as-you-go cards, at a cost of £3.20, (£1.60 for children), or for £4.30 cash fare, (£2.20 for children). Passengers with Travelcards or other Oyster cards - including Freedom Passes - will be able to travel for the same fare but will need to buy a ticket from offices or vending machines at the terminals.

A 'frequent flyer' boarding pass for regular users costs £16 for 10 single journeys.

The gondolas reach a height of 50 metres - they are wheelchair accessible and each has capacity for two bicycles.

There will be extended opening

hours when there are events at the local venues - including The O2 and during the Olympics. Emirates, started work on the project in July 2011. Emirates invested £36million in a 10-year sponsorship deal. It was initially not known whether it would be completed in time for the London Games.

More than 50 people have been employed to operate the service, and nearly half of those come from the local area.

Leader of the royal borough, Cllr Chris Roberts said: "It's welcome news that the cable car has been completed in time for the Olympics, and it provides another way for visitors - and Londoners - to get to into Greenwich.

"However, it is no substitute for the river crossings we need to build our economy including the Silver town tunnel to the Peninsula and Crossrail.

"It's essential to resolve the funding issues so that we can secure the Woolwich Arsenal Crossrail station.

"It is vital to the future growth and success of the borough as a whole. It will bring new jobs and unlock huge potential for further development in Woolwich and further afield."

LOOK! SKYWALKERS

IT isn't just the cable car that's putting North Greenwich on a high - a new attraction gives visitors the chance to walk over the top of The O2.

The Up at The O2 skywalk opened on June 21 and includes a raised viewing platform at the summit of the arena's domed roof.

Climbers are guided in groups of 30 on the 190m long fabric walkway.

The 90-minute experience is not suitable for children under the age of 10, under 1.2m tall, or people over 20-stone. All tickets are £22.

• For more info go to www.UpatTheO2.co.uk



ON THE UP: the 190m long walkway crosses O2 roof

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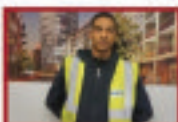
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Eastern promises

FIRST EVENT:
The Friends of East Greenwich Pleasaunce stall at the jubilee picnic, below, the festivals promo poster

Festival organisers appeal for helping hands

EAST Greenwich community leaders are organising a free summer festival to celebrate the Olympics and create a lasting legacy for residents.

Volunteers are needed to help with the East Greenwich Community Festivals - a series of free events taking place across the neighbourhood in the run up to the Games.

Events include a two-day 1948 themed fete featuring live bands, market stalls, an art market, a beauty and well-being zone, a fun dog show, cake competition and food and drink zone.

Organisers have launched a special campaign called 'Get Involved' to encourage people to sign up to participate in the summer programme of events. They're especially looking for performers, schools, musicians, artists, bakers, dancers, food and drink sellers and market stall traders.

Volunteers are also needed to help with the dog show and the cake competition as well as helping the production team and general stewarding.

People can complete an online sign up form at www.bit.ly/egcfsign, or get details from information boards at Pistachio's in the Park at East Greenwich Pleasaunce and at Greenwich Communication Centre at 164 Trafalgar Road, Greenwich.

The festivals programme kicked off with a jubilee picnic in East Greenwich Pleasaunce earlier this month. Now organisers are promoting events on the following dates:

● Saturday, July 21 - Olympic Torch Welcome, along Trafalgar Road and Woolwich Road



● Monday, July 25 - Sunday August 12 - City Noises Exhibition, Area 12, Greenwich Peninsula

● Monday, July 30 - Friday August 3 - Kids' Sports Week in East Greenwich Pleasaunce

● Saturday, August 4 and Sunday August 5 - 1948 Festival Fete in East Greenwich Pleasaunce

The festival programme is a partnership project created by Stream Arts, East Greenwich Business Association, the Greenwich Society, the Friends of the East Greenwich Pleasaunce and the parish of East Greenwich. It's hoped the events will create a legacy fund for the community of East Greenwich.

The Rev. Derek Clacey, vicar of Christ Church in East Greenwich said: "I had this idea, that it would be great for the community of East Greenwich to be able to capitalise on the Olympics rolling into town, so we started to think about what we could deliver by way of a legacy. We're now asking local people to give us their views on what that legacy should be at www.bit.ly/egplegacy."

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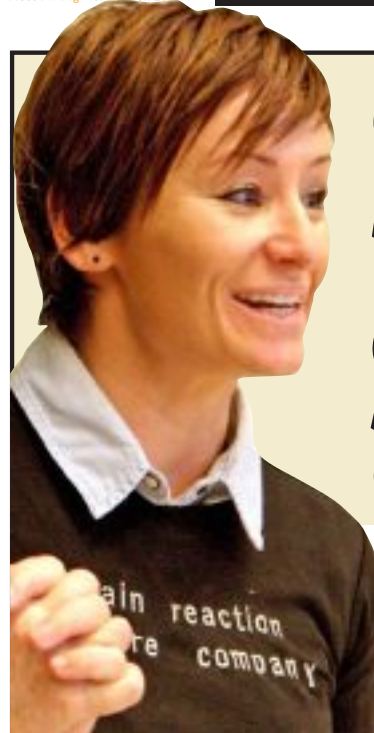
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Sarah's souvenir

Olympic Torch to become family keepsake

by Dick Townsend-Smith

DRAMATIC LICENCE: Sarah's keeping the main prop for her latest performance

SARAH Smit is keeping her Olympic torch as a family heirloom so that her baby son can learn about her very special role in London 2012.

The 36-year-old from Blackheath is looking forward to the day when she can tell him all about her big day on July 21.

Sarah is married to Graham, an IT worker from South Africa, and the couple have an eight-month-old son. "I'm so excited about carrying the flame," she said. "I am going to buy my torch afterwards, because only the flame is passed from runner to runner. It will cost me £199, and I'm going to pass it down through the family. When my son is older he will be able to look back and be proud that his mum did this."

Sarah is the founder and artistic director of the Chain Reaction Theatre Company, which educates young people

on issues such as drugs, sexual health and teenage pregnancy through drama and the arts.

She's been running the company, a registered charity, for 18 years and was nominated by her dad Tony because of her work in building up the company, which she started at just 18.

"It's a real honour to be picked for this, and good to be recognised for what you have done. My proud dad, Tony Choppin nominated me. All my family and friends will be coming along to support me on the day, so I really hope the route I am given will take me past my home so they can see me," said Sarah who lives on Shooters Hill Road.

She added: "We do all sorts of theatre work with disadvantaged children and young people, aged five to 18, such as young offenders and those excluded from school.

"We go into different schools and do performances on social issues, and afterwards we talk with the young people about the issues raised, and do follow-up work with them.

"Over the years 340,000 young people have been involved with the company. We are only a small charity, with a



team of four of us working on a minimal income. It's a full-time job raising funds, which we get through commissions for our work, from trusts, lottery grants and gift grants."

The torch will start its journey at the Prime Meridian Line in Greenwich Park just after 7.20am on July 21 and continue through Greenwich town centre, along East Greenwich and up through Eltham and ending in Woolwich's General Gordon Square before continuing its journey to Newham.

We would like to hear from royal borough residents who will be carrying the torch in Greenwich or somewhere else? Please contact Greenwich Time, The Woolwich Centre, Wellington Street, Woolwich, SE18 6HF, or email greenwich.time@greenwich.gov.uk

Full details of the torch relay route through the borough at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/torchrelay



Make your bid for Olympic Park tickets

ROYAL Borough residents have another chance to get tickets to experience the Olympic Park! The royal borough is giving local people an exclusive opportunity to purchase Olympic Park tickets. The tickets allow spectators to experience the atmosphere of the Park during the Games, watch live sporting action on the Live Site big screen, and enjoy the waterways and parklands. These tickets do not allow access to any venue within the Park.

Tickets are available for morning and evening sessions during the first week of the Olympic Games. They will be sold on a first come first served basis, with full price tickets priced at £10 for adults and £5 for young people (16 years and younger) and seniors (60 years and over). As per all Olympic ticket sales, a charge of £6, which includes packing

and secure delivery, will apply to all delivery addresses in the UK. Tickets are available via a dedicated Host Borough Olympic Park ticket sales line 0844 248 5136.

Tickets go on sale at 11am on Thursday, June 28 until 6pm on Friday, July 6. You will need to quote the access code 'Host Borough'. A maximum of four tickets can be purchased per household as per all Olympic ticket sales.

Only Visa (debit, credit and prepaid) can be used to purchase tickets.

For further information about Olympic and Paralympic tickets please visit: www.tickets.london2012.com

Local people have another chance to be entered into a ballot to buy tickets to the Games. Tickets for a range of events, including the opening ceremony for the Paralympics, have been secured for local people because

Royal Greenwich is the host borough for more than 30 of the London 2012 events.

To enter for the ballot, you must live in the royal borough and be over 16 years old.

You can enter by ringing 020 8921 2250 or emailing Jessica.barrett@greenwich.gov.uk. You will need to leave your name, number, address and your preferred tickets including the event code.

To check the event code, go to the royal borough's tickets website at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/2012tickets and find out what tickets are available.

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ROYAL borough residents are urged to check if they need a parking permit when the Olympic and Paralympic Games are on – even if they don't have a car.

Around 7,900 people – both residents and businesses – have already applied for special permits to park in the restricted areas during the Games.

Residents and businesses with permits will be allowed in the parking protection areas that are being set up within a 30-minute walk of the Games venues.

But non-car users are also being urged to apply for a visitor's permit if they expect to have friends, family and others calling on them. Existing visitors' parking vouchers will not be valid.

Games organisers LOCOG have set up a special website and are urging residents to:

- **CHECK** your post code to see if you live or work in an affected area

- **FIND** out how to apply for parking or visitor permits.

- **VISIT** www.2012gamesparkingpermits.com and enter your home or business postcode

- **CALL** the "check it" line on 0300 111 2012

- **REGISTER** for a parking permit by July 14 to make sure you get your permit approved before the residents and business parking protection area is put into place.

LOCOG is also reminding residents of the following:

- The restrictions will be in place from July 27 to September 9 between 8.30am-7pm, from Monday to Sunday.

- The temporary parking restrictions will apply between the Olympic and

Paralympic Games

- Businesses are eligible for up to 10 business permits. Businesses visitor permits are not available.

- Free bays within CPZs (in the area of temporary Olympic parking restrictions) will be changed to shared use bays which means that the bays can only be used by a) anyone for 2 hours free parking at anytime but no return within 3 hours or b) permit holders and Blue Badge holders for any amount of time.

- If you live in an affected area you should have been sent an information pack about the plans. If you haven't, contact LOCOG at trafficandparking@london2012.com or call 0300 111 2012.

LOCOG has also apologised that an information helpline did not go live on the day it was advertised.

TRANSPORT for London is promoting a series of roadshows where local people can find out what transport changes to expect and how their travel will be affected.

Roadshows take place at the following venues and dates:

- General Gordon Square, Woolwich Town Centre, SE18 6HD on Saturday, June 30, 10am– 4pm

- Blackheath Farmers' Market Blackheath Station car park, Blackheath, SE3 9LA on Sunday July 1 10am to 2pm.

- Cutty Sark Gardens, Greenwich Town Centre, London SE10 9LW on Sunday 8 July 8, 10am to 4pm

- Cutty Sark Station, Greenwich Town Centre, SE10 9SW on Thursday July 12 12pm to 7pm.

See advert opposite on p6 for further details.

BANNOCKBURN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Interview dates: Week beginning Monday 16th July

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WIN! WIN! WIN! WIN!

Tickets to sail on the tall ships



A FLOTILLA of 14 tall ships arrives in the Royal Borough of Greenwich on July 25. The ships will sail on the Thames with departures up to 5 times a day from July 25 to August 12. It's a chance to see the Olympic venues, the Thames and the royal borough from a completely different perspective, and Greenwich Time has teamed up with cruise operators to offer 10 sets of four tickets to residents.

To win send an email titled 'Tall Ships Cruise' with your name,



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Buy tickets for a riverside tour on 08444 771 000 or book online at ticketweb.co.uk/sail

(Use GREENWICH2012 in promotional code box to get a free drink on board!). If you have already booked and you win competition tickets you will get a full refund of the booked tickets.



REGULAR VISITORS:
Bob and his wife Dolores on one of their many visits to the borough

A legacy of Hope

Exhibition opens on famous Eltham-born comedian

OLYMPIC visitors are encouraged to go to Woolwich for an exhibition on a famous son of Eltham.

Bob Hope: A World of Laughter is on at the Greenwich Heritage Centre on the Royal Arsenal from July 13.

The exhibition has been painstakingly produced by the World Golf Hall of Fame & Museum with the support of the Bob & Dolores Hope Foundation. It will appeal to fans of Bob Hope, golf and comedy lovers, nostalgia and culture vultures and is an ideal destination for people looking for something after visiting the Games.

Bob Hope was born Leslie Townes Hope in Eltham, in the Royal Borough of Greenwich, on May 29 1903. At the age of four his family emigrated to

America. He became one of the world's most loved, endearing and enduring comedians, renowned for his one-liners, his films, his support of the American troops and of course, his love of golf.

Bob kept an active interest in the local community and in 1982 he helped to save Eltham Little Theatre which was renamed the Bob Hope Theatre. The comedian was awarded the Freedom of the Borough in 2000 aged 97, and died in 2003, aged 100.

The touring exhibition is on until October 28 and will feature more than 170 artifacts including his Bob's KBE and CBE conferred on him by The Queen, as well as his honorary Oscar statuette and more than 200 vintage photos. Several video displays will tell the story about Hope's early years

as part of an immigrant family in the early 20th century and his rise as a star of stage, screen and radio.

His daughter Linda Hope, "Our family is thrilled to have this exhibition on especially at such an exciting time. The World Golf Hall of Fame has put together some amazing displays that illustrate his humor, his love of travel and his love of golf. I'm sure that this exhibition will be a fun experience for both young and old".

Cllr Chris Roberts, leader of the Royal Borough of Greenwich said: "Bob Hope is a famous son of Eltham and we are immensely proud of our connection with him. I hope the exhibition inspires people to visit our Royal Borough and enjoy some of the landmarks he used to grace."

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PRIMARY school pupils climbed “Everest” to raise money for vulnerable children across the world.

All 550 pupils at Alexander McLeod school in Abbey Wood completed the climb on a magical day climaxed by confetti bombs and flag planting at the summit by each year group.

It was all part of the school's Olympic Gold Challenge that started in January with the aim of covering a distance of 2,012 kilometres to raise £2,012 for the small Hope for Children charity.

The mountainous ramp in the playground was erected at 7am on Wednesday, May 23, by Frank Scaffolding from Deptford who did the work for free.

Nine-year-old Emmanuel Olusoji summed up the day when he said: “It was a fantastic day and everyone was helping raise money for charity. When I was climbing Mount Everest I knew I was doing it for the hope of children out there.”

The playground was decorated with bunting, posters and banners and “base camp” was set up at the foot of the Mount Everest ramp.

Mountain range scenery covered the challenging ramp. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children had to run up and down the ramp five times each while Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 had to do six runs up and down.

Climbing to new heights

Pupils complete Olympic Gold Challenge



PEAK PERFORMANCE:
Year 6 pupils celebrate conquering Everest

Every child in the school managed to reach the summit and complete their challenge, even one boy, nine-year-old Sejd Bici, on crutches! A confetti bomb was exploded after each year group completed their ascent, covering a distance of nearly 9,000 metres between them.

The event was organised by learning mentor Jan Davis and teacher Kathryn Jackman. Jan told GT: “We had a wonderful sunny day and the children were fantastic. The Hope for Children charity supports vulnerable children in lots of different ways, mostly things we take for granted like a daily meal.

“The children had been collecting sponsorship pledges from their families and friends and we were confident we would reach our £2012 target, if not smash it.”

Casey Thompson, aged eight, said: “I was very excited but a bit nervous doing it in front of my friends and adults.”

Nine-year-old Shanoya Taggan said: “Climbing Mount Everest was great, I had so much fun. I wish we could do it again. I'm just so happy I did it to help children all around us.”

Zaynab Alege, aged eight, added: “My highlight of the day was when I had climbed to the top and when we put the flag up.”

● **FIND out more about the charity at www.hope-for-children.org**

THAMES TALL SHIP CRUISE

25 JULY – 12 AUGUST 2012

For the first time in over 20 years, the Thames and the Royal Borough of Greenwich will play host to a stunning fleet of Tall Ships.

Following on from the magic of the Diamond Jubilee celebrations, this year continues to be one to remember and this is a unique opportunity to experience the Tall Ships – part of the Sail Royal Greenwich fleet – on the majestic Thames.

During the 2 hour cruise, passengers will see the royal borough from a very special perspective passing 4 Olympic venues, The O₂, Canary Wharf, Old Royal Naval College, Queens House and the Observatory.

The Ships will pass through the Thames Barrier and will cross the Greenwich Meridian Line several times. Plus, HMS Ocean (one of the biggest UK naval ships) will be moored near Greenwich.

The package includes sweet table snacks and savoury snacks (plus some specials for children). There will be a cash bar on board, and Royal Greenwich Time readers will also get a complimentary drink.

There will be up to 5 departures a day including a late night sunset cruise.

For more information visit:
sailroyalgreenwich.co.uk/thamestallshipcruise

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Borough
BRIEFS**Fundraiser
for orphans**

A FUNDRAISING evening is being held for Chinese orphans on Saturday, June 30. The event is organised by COAT - the Chinese Orphans Assistance Team which cares for 58 youngsters in central China. It is being held at the Devonshire Drive Baptist Church hall on Devonshire Drive, Greenwich.

The night of music and food starts at 6pm and includes pianists, singers, a mini orchestra and face painting and drawing for the kids.

Authentic Chinese cuisine will be on sale at £8 per plate with a drink.

● Tickets are £10. Book in advance at www.charitygiving.co.uk/coatuk
More info at www.eagleswingschina.org

Woolwich sings

VOCALISTS of all levels are invited to join the Woolwich Singers on Wednesdays from 6.30-8pm.

It's on at the Clockhouse Community Centre, Woolwich Dockyard, and costs £1 - which includes free tea and biscuits!

● For more information contact Wendy on 07812 477775



RIDING HIGH:
Robert Gray
introduces
Benson to
the Mayor Cllr
David Grant

Long to rein over us

by Dick Townsend-
Smith

'Horse' raises cash for mayor's fund

A LIFE-SIZED racehorse made out of pruned hedging will help raise funds for the Alzheimer's Society, the charity being sponsored by the new Mayor of Greenwich, Cllr David Grant.

It stands in the front garden of the bed-and-breakfast house run by actor Robert Gray in St Alfege Passage behind St Alfege Church in Greenwich.

And Robert is hoping that some of the thousands of people passing through the town to see the Olympic events in Greenwich Park will stop and have their photos taken next to the horse, in return for a small donation to the society.

The topiary horse, complete with rider, was

created by Greenwich garden designer Alan Bartlett. It is called Benson, after Olympic course designer Sue Benson.

"We call it Benson the Talking Topiary Horse because it has its own website and Twitter account," said Robert. "I want people going to the Games to photograph themselves next to it, post them on Facebook, then donate at least £1 to the Alzheimer's Society."

"The Twitter account is @BensonTalks, so called because I do the voice replies for him to people who make contact."

Benson was officially unveiled by the Mayor last month. Cllr Grant said:

"I think Robert's horse is magnificent. A lot of people will be coming to the park on event days and I'm sure they will be delighted to see it."

"It will be great if they donate money to my charity for the year, the Alzheimer's Society, in return for having their photos taken."

● **Donations to the Mayor's Charity Appeal, donations can be sent to the Mayor's Office, Town Hall, Wellington Street, Woolwich, SE18 6PW. Cheques to be made payable to the 'Mayor's Charity Appeal'. Find out more about the Mayor at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/mayor**

'Super' donation for kids' ward

A GENEROUS donation from the ASDA supermarket in Charlton will fund the refurbishment of the playroom at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital's children's ward. The store has pledged £14,500 which the hospital will use to

refurbish the playroom with play equipment on the Safari ward for the children and young people.

QEH play specialist Carol Sullivan-Wallace said: "It will make such a difference to the equipment we can provide for the children."

A new car park has also been opened at the hospital providing an extra 199 spaces. Jonathan Pearce from South London Healthcare NHS Trust said: "Parking at the QE site is always challenging and these 199 extra spaces should make a real difference."

PUBLIC INFORMATION EVENT

30 JUNE 2012, 10am to 4pm

Berkeley will be hosting an information event on 30 June 2012, to exhibit the latest proposals for Royal Arsenal Riverside.

Prior to the submission of a reserved matters planning application, this event will provide an opportunity for the local community to view design details of the Over Station Development, residential towers A and B, situated adjacent to Plumstead Road and Dial Arch Square.

VENUE: Exhibition unit, No.1 Street, Royal Arsenal Riverside, Woolwich, London

Berkeley is committed to the principles of Localism and continues to engage in extensive consultation with local residents and businesses. Through working with the local community, Berkeley aims to deliver a successful development for both existing and future stakeholders.

Berkeley
Designed for life

Free childcare places for two-year-olds

SOMESOME two-year-olds in Abbey Wood and Thamesmead are to benefit from free childcare thanks to a new early learning scheme. These neighbourhoods are among ten across the country which have been chosen for a pilot scheme to test out new ways of working with young children. At the moment all three and four year olds are eligible for 15 hours of free early education for 38 weeks a year. Two-year-olds from the most disadvantaged backgrounds in Abbey Wood and Thamesmead are due to start receiving free early education from September

this year. It's a huge boost for hundreds of eligible two-year-olds who will get access to free childcare earlier than originally billed. Under the pilot early learning places in the participating areas of the royal borough will be offered to looked after children, and children whose families receive benefits such as income support and free school meals. This will be in addition to the current scheme for supporting vulnerable two-year old children across the royal borough. The most disadvantaged two-year-olds in other areas of the royal borough will be entitled to the

places from September 2013. Cllr Jackie Smith, the royal Greenwich's cabinet member for children's services said: "The royal borough recognises the value of early intervention for families, particularly in areas of deprivation. We have a good track record of working with our partners to deliver early years education and we welcome this opportunity to trial a scheme for younger children."

• **More information on nursery provision at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/nurseries**

Summer fun for all the family

FAMILIES can choose from a range of activities and schemes in the royal borough over the summer period. Most activities and schemes start from July 23 onwards at places such as Charlton Lido, Firepower, GLYPT and the Adventure Playcentres in the borough. ● **For more details and to get specific information by area, you can visit the Family Information Service's website on www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/fis or call 020 8921 6921.**

A new lease of life



A NEW CHAPTER: Cllr Jackie Smith and Peter Kotz check out the new library while locals enjoy activities at the community hall

Building facelift creates new library and children's centre

THE royal borough's 24th children's centre was officially launched last week after a £1.5m facelift to a Plumstead community centre and library.

The centre for under fives was built in an extension of the refurbished Slade Library and Community Centre. Now the new community facility in Pendrell Street, Plumstead, is known as the Slade Centre.

The site was previously home to a community hall with a car park and a library in need of renovation. The two-year redevelopment included the refurbishment and extension of the old library and community centre and the creation of a new single entrance and reception area.

The facility has now been brought into the 21st century with a colourful, modern interior, providing a wide range of services for young families. It now has a state of the art library with IT room, and self issue/return system, which like other borough libraries is now managed by GLL.

The children's centre includes an outdoor play garden, crèche and stay and play group, along with a training room for a range of workshops and classes for new parents and people wanting to go back into work.

The launch day was attended by many local families, along with Cllr Jackie Smith, the royal borough's cabinet

by Grace Lipski

member for children's services and Cllr Peter Kotz, cabinet member for cultural and creative industries. Entertainment for the children included arts and crafts activities and a yoga workshop.

Cllr Smith said: "Local children and families have played an active role in developing their new children's centre and we have a wide range of activities and services to support local families with under fives."

The community hall is managed by the Glyndon Community Group with support from the royal borough and Cllr Kotz added: "So far the new Slade Centre has been a very popular venue for the delivery of a whole range of services and is an excellent example of partnership between libraries, Sure Start Children's Centres and the Glyndon Community Group."

Mum Madeka from Plumstead Common went along with her two-year-old Noah. She told GT: "I've been coming here about six months. I come on a Tuesday morning for stay and play and it's really nice that they hold different things for families on a daily basis. The staff are friendly and I use the library for my six year old daughter too."

Volunteer Allison Dunford was pleased about what her 18-month-old grandson, Reid, was learning by attending the



centre.

"Reid enjoys all the activities here. He loves all the big space and especially loves coming for the painting and playdoh activities. He gets some companionship and learns how to socialise and interact with the other children."

She added: "It's really worthwhile for families to come here. The toy library for example is great, families can rent a toy for as little as 30p and test out whether their child likes it before buying it."

Mum Jackie Walters took her two children, four-year-old Theodore and five-month-old Eden to join in the fun. She said: "The staff here are really helpful and welcoming, they make an effort to remember the children. My son took part in a jewellery-making class a while ago and made a necklace with his name on which he's really proud of."

• **Call the Slade Centre on 020 8854 7900 and for more information on children's centres in the royal borough visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/childrenscentres**

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ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
The Greenwich (Westcombe CPZ)
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The Greenwich (Greenwich Town Centre
CPZ) (Parking Places) (Amendment No. 4)
Order 2012

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich on 22nd June 2012 made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part II of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Orders will come into operation on 27th June 2012.
2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:
 - (a) remove Nos. 2 - 14 Becclesfield Road (even) from the list of properties whose occupiers are eligible to purchase Westcombe Park Controlled Parking Zone permits or visitors' vouchers;
 - (b) remove No. 169 Greenwich High Road from the list of properties whose occupiers are eligible to purchase Greenwich Town Centre Controlled Parking Zone permits or visitors' vouchers; and
 - (c) further amend the list of properties whose occupiers are eligible to purchase Greenwich Town Centre Controlled Parking Zone permits or visitors' vouchers in order to correct certain anomalies contained within.
3. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 5883.
4. The Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.
5. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Orders or any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation

The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
SE18 6HQ

Dated 26th June 2012
(INTERNAL REF: 10238009)

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ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -
SECTION 14(1)
TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES - Fearon
Street, Horn Lane, Maze Hill, Park Row,
Park Vista and Pear Tree Way

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich, with the consent of the Olympic Delivery Authority and Transport for London, has made an Order to facilitate works in the roads and lengths of roads described in paragraph 1 of this Notice. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in:
 - (a) Fearon Street;
 - (b) Horn Lane;
 - (c) Maze Hill;
 - (d) Park Row;
 - (e) Park Vista; and
 - (f) Pear Tree Way.
2. The above prohibitions will not be in effect simultaneously and will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing or covering of the appropriate traffic signs.
3. Whilst the prohibitions specified in paragraph 1 to this Notice are in operation, traffic should follow local diversions as indicated by traffic signs.
4. The Order will come into force at 06:00 hours on 3rd July 2012 and continue in force until 23:59 hours on 31st October 2012, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner.
5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5580.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation

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**ROYAL BOROUGH OF
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SILVER WINNERS:
Cllr Peter Kotz
congratulates
centre staff on
their award

Tops for tourists!

FORTY-THOUSAND extra visitors expected in Greenwich for the Olympics can be assured they'll get a good service when it comes to tourist information.

Greenwich Tourist Information Centre has been named as one of the country's best in a national tourism award scheme. The TIC won a Silver Award in the Visitor Information Provider of the Year category at the prestigious VisitEngland Awards for Excellence 2012.

It's one of the highest accolades for excellence in tourism in England which VisitEngland can bestow.

The award was given after users gave a 95 per cent approval rating for good and excellent service. Judges recognised the staff's commitment to excellence, good team working skills and the fact that they

speak over ten different languages. The royal borough welcomes 18 million people each year - 10 million of those visiting the Maritime Greenwich World Heritage Site itself. Tourism contributes £774 million to the local economy each year and supports more than 11,000 jobs.

Cllr Peter Kotz, the royal borough's cabinet member for cultural and creative industries said: "Winning such a prestigious award highlights all the hard work the staff at Greenwich TIC has been putting in. Our famous landmarks such as the National Maritime Museum, the Royal Observatory, and Sir Christopher Wren's Old Royal Naval College help bring 18 million visitors to Greenwich each year and the staff at Greenwich TIC ensure they are provided with excellent service."

SUMMER PLAY ACTIVITIES IN WEST THAMESMEAD

The Royal Borough proposes to organise a summer programme of activities to take place in West Thamesmead on a selection of days over the summer holidays and wants to get your opinion on the proposal. Activities will be designed for 8 - 11 year olds and offer a mixture of sports based physical pursuits and fun cultural and arts activities.

We would like your views on what you would like to see form part of a series of activity days for the local children to take part in. How can we put together something fun that appeals to a whole range of interests, ages and to girls and boys alike?

What kind of activities would you like to see?

Following from the feedback from the 2011 summer programme:

- We will aim to provide many of the most popular activities from last year including street dancing and t-shirt printing.
- We will have a registration process so that parents do not have to queue up every morning.
- The sessions will run from 10 a.m. - 12 noon and from 1 - 3 p.m. with lunch between 12 noon - 1 p.m. if children are staying all day.
- The ten days will be split over five weeks of the summer holidays starting at the end of July.
- We are unable to offer unsupervised play for children under 8 years old. However, we will have family activities that those children can attend with their parents/carers.

Please email or send your comments by Wednesday 11th July at the latest to helen.wheeler@greenwich.gov.uk by post to Helen Wheeler at the Corporate Programme Office, Royal Borough of Greenwich, 3rd Floor, The Woolwich Centre, Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.

**ROYAL BOROUGH OF
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NHS

South East London

Keeping GP lists up to date - Have you received a letter from us?

NHS South East London is launching a campaign to check that patients on our GP lists are still living in the area.

As part of this campaign we are writing to patients in Lambeth, Southwark, Lewisham and Greenwich who haven't visited their GP during 2011 or 2012

Every year, people move away from the borough, or move into new homes. We must find out if we have the right names and contact details for people on our list.

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Make Merry attracts 6,000



STRETCHING OUT: Greenwich Rugby Club warm up for the Alternative Games

AROUND 6,000 people flocked to the royal borough's longest running community event earlier this month. They gathered on Saturday, June 2, for Plumstead Make Merry, which has been held annually since 1975. Highlights included Charlton Athletic's ever popular beat the goalkeeper competition, a range of folk and rock music acts along with sports competitions. Adam Tunji, a popular regular at the festival, appeared on both the main stage and the acoustic tea tent. Eastroad who appeared two years ago was also loved by the crowd. The St Christopher's Hospice charity won the trophy for the best dressed stall, winning a free space at next year's festival. Festival chair woman Sarah Harper told GT: "It is such hard work but it is well worth it when I see thousands of people enjoying themselves at this free festival. No one gets paid and



POPULAR PERFORMERS The Meds Collective on the main stage, inset, the Plumstead Harmonies

everyone donates his or her time." Organisers are already planning for next year, and a meeting is being held for anyone who would like to get involved on Tuesday, July 24 at the Pavilion, Greenwich

Rugby Football Club, Old Mill Road, Plumstead, at 7pm.
● Visit www.plumsteadmakemerry.co.uk Find out about other local events at www.greenwich.gov.uk/whatson

A SHOPKEEPER from Plumstead has been prosecuted for selling counterfeit designer goods.

The trader, Ms Salaymatu Thullah was caught out by royal borough trading standards officers after a test purchase of a Louis Vuitton 'designer' handbag which was a fake.

The shop Quality Plus at 142 Plumstead Road, was raided by trading standards officers in March 2011 with the Glyndon Safer Neighbourhood Team and the Trade Mark holder's agent.

During an appearance at Bexley Magistrates Court last month Ms Thullah pleaded guilty to charges under the Trade Marks Act 1994. She was sentenced to a six-month Community Order, and an electronic tag for 12 weeks. A curfew was also imposed between the hours 9 pm and 7 am and she was also ordered to pay costs of £520. An order to keep the confiscated goods was also approved.

Goods seized included counterfeit bags, belts and shoes which were being illegally sold as branded goods from Burberry, Christian Dior, Dolce and Gabbana, Hugo Boss, Jimmy Choo, Levis and Prada. The fake haul also included six pieces of Versace jewellery, eight pieces of Louis Vuitton jewellery, 14 pieces of Bulgari jewellery and 34 pieces of Chanel jewellery.

Cllr Maureen O'Mara, the royal borough's cabinet member for community safety & environment said: "The royal

Rogue trader is prosecuted

Fake designer goods are seized



borough works tirelessly to stop the trade of counterfeit goods. This verdict

sends a message that we do not tolerate the sale of fake and poor quality goods in our local shops and markets. We have a well-earned reputation as a good place to shop, and we want shoppers to continue to have confidence in the goods they are buying."



COUNTERFEIT: a fake Louis Vuitton handbag and a Prada shoe recovered from the Plumstead shop

● **Anyone wishing to report counterfeit goods should call the Citizens Advice consumer service on 08454 04 05 06. For more information on Trading Standards in the Royal Borough of Greenwich visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/tradingstandards**

Double honour for special league heroes

FORMER teacher Sharon Brokenshire, who set up the South London Special League after taking redundancy in 2001, has been made an MBE in The Queen's Birthday Honours List. The award is for her services to disability sport, as founder and chief executive of the league, a registered charity. It ensures young people with a learning disability have the opportunity to play sport regularly. Sharon, who lives in Siebert Road off Westcombe Hill, told GT: "I'm overwhelmed and humbled by this honour. It's a real privilege and also now a real responsibility, because

after being recognised for what I've done, I must carry on and not let people down." The news is a double honour for the league founded by Sharon, because former Charlton and England defender Paul Elliott MBE has been made a Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE) for services to equality and diversity in football. And Paul is patron of the South London Special League. His CBE is said to be the highest honour so far received by any player from the Premier League era. Said Sharon: "Paul Elliott is totally my hero - he has used the power of football to improve people's lives."

HUMBLED: SLSL founder Sharon Brokenshire



Borough BRIEFS

Armed Forces Day parade on the Arsenal

ARMED Forces Day will be marked on Saturday (June 30) with a parade of veterans, serving personnel and cadets at the Heritage Quarter of the Royal Arsenal near Firepower Museum.

The event will open at 12.30 followed by the parade at 1pm. The Veteran of the Year Trophy will be presented by the Mayor of Royal Greenwich, Cllr David Grant. There will also be a display of air defence systems and a Second World War jeep, plus an army assault course, and a cooking demonstration.

Arena displays will include the band of the Royal Artillery, the cadets band, the Royal British Legion Bugler, Drums of the 2nd Battalion Princess of Wales's Regiment and horses from the Kings Troop Royal Horse Artillery. Firepower Museum will offer a reduced entry fee.

People are invited to nominate a royal borough resident as Veteran of the Year. Nominations, with a contact phone number, should be sent to the Station Commander, RA Barracks, Repository Road, Woolwich, SE18 4BB or email cvhqra-StnComd@mod.uk no later than Thursday (June 28).

● **A flag-raising ceremony with the Armed Forces Flag** was due to be held outside Woolwich Town Hall in Wellington Street yesterday morning (Monday June 25).

Park contact on Race for Life day

BLACKHEATH'S Race for Life event takes off on Sunday, July 1. The five-kilometre run starts at 10.30am and the ten-kilometre run starts at 2pm. Affected residents or those with any concerns on the day can call the royal borough on 020 8854 8888, or for more information about Race for Life visit www.raceforlife.cancerresearchuk.org

Kidbrooke mews houses



Kidbrooke town houses



THE redevelopment of Kidbrooke's old Ferrier Estate is the borough's biggest regeneration scheme and will eventually provide 4,000 new homes and hundreds of jobs. *GT* checks out what's happening, and talks to some people who have already moved in...

Kidbrooke

THE development, called Kidbrooke Village, is one of the biggest housing-based schemes in Europe and is viewed as a major contribution to tackling the shortage of family homes in the area.

The £1 billion regeneration project is being led by the Royal Borough of Greenwich in partnership with Berkeley Homes (Urban Renaissance), the Homes and Communities Agency (HCA) and the Southern Housing Group and will take up to 20 years to complete. Already one in ten of the 2,400 construction jobs created have gone to local people and there will be hundreds of permanent jobs created by the new retail and community facilities coming.

Cllr Chris Roberts, the leader of the royal borough, said: "We wanted to demolish an old estate and build a new community – a mixed and balanced community. We planned our vision by working with local people, and it includes a new healthcare centre, a hotel, shops, a supermarket, and restaurants. The new secondary school has been built on the site of Thomas Tallis. People who have already moved in are thrilled with the new homes. We

are delighted with the progress so far on replacing what was a failed estate."

Dozens of families, including former Ferrier residents, have now settled in to the apartments and the three and four-bedroom affordable houses managed by the Southern Housing Group.

Other houses are on sale to private buyers. The 109-hectare site will see six development phases, which will be set around a new park. This will create a green ribbon through the centre of Kidbrooke Village connecting the existing green areas of Sutcliffe Park and Blackheath. Across the entire development, only a third of the land is being developed, with 135 acres of Kidbrooke Village dedicated to parks, sports facilities and public use.

The plans also include a public square and open spaces. A six-storey hotel three-star hotel with around 100 rooms will be built off Kidbrooke Park

Homes to buy and rent

AROUND 700 people are already living at Kidbrooke Village in the 104 private and 344 affordable homes now finished. Nearly 300 affordable homes have already been let.

Southern Housing Group, in partnership with the Asra housing association, has let 123 three and four-bedroom houses to families, many of them former

Ferrier Estate residents. Twenty-eight one and two-bedroom apartments have also been let to residents from Greenwich. Three of these are to people who needed adapted accommodation with showers.

Dale Meredith, Southern Housing's Development Director, said: "The stunning new homes at Kidbrooke Village are making a real impact in the area. Alongside rented

homes the latest phase includes one and two bedroom flats as well as three-bedroom houses for shared ownership. These have proved extremely popular, with most now sold to local purchasers on household incomes of not much more than £20,000. "We are very pleased with progress and the way in which residents are settling into their new homes and establishing a new community."

Road. There will also be space for retail and commercial use shops including a Sainsbury's Local supermarket, bars, restaurants, community spaces and health facilities.

to live and work. It is also providing new jobs, and this will continue for many years to come."

● **More on Kidbrooke at** www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/kidbrooke

FOUR BED RETREAT:
Caroline Pullen and family particularly love their new garden



THE Ferrier Estate was built in the late 1960s and early 70s to provide much-needed social housing. In 2004 there were 1,906 households, including 174 homeowners. People started moving out as demolition work got underway and the last tenants handed in their keys on April 30.

All change on the buses

PLANS are in the pipeline to reroute the 178 and B16 buses that run through Kidbrooke. But before Transport for London (TfL) make a final decision, local people have the chance to give their views. The huge redevelopment of the old Ferrier Estate and the building of the New Kidbrooke Village involves closing the

northern section of Tudway Road and Moorehead Way to traffic. So instead, buses will have to travel straight up and down Kidbrooke Park Road to stop at Kidbrooke Station. Kidbrooke Park Road will have extra bus stops, along with better crossing facilities. People have until Thursday, July 26 to

give their views on the plans, either by writing to Freepost RRZL-CUSK-AAEE, Transport for London, Consultation Delivery Team, Zone G8, 11th Floor, 197 Blackfriars Road, London, SE1 8NJ, or e-mailing STEngagement@tfl.gov.uk, or go online at <https://consultations.tfl.gov.uk/buses/kidbrooke>

The present rail station will make way for a new one with modern ticketing facilities and a ticket barrier entrance and exit. Sports pitches and a recreation pavilion are also included for west of Kidbrooke Park Road opposite the hotel.

Cllr Denise Hyland, the royal borough's cabinet member for regeneration, enterprise and skills, said: "Kidbrooke Village is one of the most exciting housing regeneration schemes in Europe. It will create a vibrant new community where people from all backgrounds will aspire

AFTER 35 years on the Ferrier Estate, Carol and Dave Terry, both 63, moved into their new home at Kidbrooke Village last September.

Carol really enjoys the light and space her new home offers. She said: "It's just so beautiful and spacious. Our old home was quite big and we were worried about fitting in our furniture, but when we saw this place we knew we'd like it. It's just so big and light. I'm great being able to keep our furniture as it helped it to move home straightaway."

With other residents from former estate having also made the move, the couple can't wait to get in touch with their friends and old neighbours. "There's a strong sense of community here," said Carol. "I still know lots of people here and my friend lives just downstairs. The couple are looking forward to some sunny weather. I said: 'We're really looking forward to sitting on our balcony, enjoying the view of the communal garden and the park. It's so nice



e Village people

A strong sense of community

and peaceful here, and our view is brilliant.” They are happy they made the move and Carol added: “It was hard leaving the place we had called home for so long, but it’s been worth it in the end. We’ve been able to stay in our local area, near to friends and family. It’s still easy for Dave to commute to work and we have a lovely new home. From my window I can see the spot where I took my son when he was little for picnics in Sutcliffe Park, so it really feels like home to me.”

Caroline Pullen, 32, her partner, windscreen fitter Simon, 35, and their four children moved into Park Terrace off Tudway Road just a few weeks ago. The couple are putting their own stamp on their garden, helped by children Kieran, 13, Mercedes, 12, Cody, 7, and Logan, 5.

Caroline said: “I was on the Ferrier Estate for 13 years, and Simon was there since he was 13. I liked my old neighbours, but my new neighbours are from the Ferrier and I’m making new friends. I like the size of the property. It’s got four bedrooms – before we had a two-bedroom maisonette, so I’m very happy. We’ve just got one shop at the moment but Sainsbury’s are due to move in along with other shops, which will make it better.”



ROOMS WITH A VIEW: Carol and Dave Terry enjoy the view from their balcony

Crowing from the rooftops

GREENWICH schoolchildren were among the first to witness the world premiere of puppet spectacular, *Crow*, at the Borough Hall last week.

Four hundred tickets were given to schools and community groups for performances of the mixed dance and theatre show which is on until July 7.

It's based on the Ted Hughes poetry book of the same name, and was commissioned by the royal borough for the Greenwich Festivals programme.

Crow producer, Matthew Jones told GT: "We wanted to get schools in to see it, because Ted Hughes comes up often in the curriculum, and what they'll see is an exciting piece of theatre. For teachers with the poet laureate on the curriculum, it's true to say that this should really make the words come off the page."

"It's got a fabulous score, and amazing puppetry and dance."

The production is on at the hall on Royal Hill, Greenwich Dance's HQ.

"The building is looking as good as I can remember it," said Matthew. "It's very exciting to see the place packed out with 350 people – it feels very special."

Most of the 400 free tickets have been snapped up, but more may be released, the producer said.

"The response has been great. We've



NEVER DEFEATED: the hardy crow is coaxed from the ashes of despair

got Charlton School, Corelli College, Woolwich Poly, Plumstead Manor St Ursula's, Blackheath Bluecoat, St Thomas More and Games-time volunteers coming to see the show over the coming weeks."

And there should be something for everyone, he added. "There will be those who will love the dance, some will never

have seen puppetry like this before and I hope it will inspire people to want to come back and see more shows like this...and also to inspire Greenwich Dance to want to put on more shows like this!"

Crow is on at the Borough Hall, Greenwich, until July 7. Book on 020 8858 7755 or go to www.greenwich.theatre.org.uk



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THE UK's three national dance companies, the English National Ballet, Scottish Ballet and National Dance Company Wales come together for the first time next month, in the Olympic-themed **Dance GB**.

The ballet spectacle kicks off the royal borough's Greenwich Summer Festival on July 4, as part of the programme which runs until August 12.

The summer fest ties in with the London Games - there's a big screen in the grounds of the Old Royal Naval College showing all the action, as well as the ballet, music gigs and workshops.

Dance GB takes place over four days in a

special big top tent in the grounds of the naval college. The choreographers taking their cues from the 2012 Games.

Martin Lawrance's *Run For It* - the Scottish Ballet's contribution - was inspired by the power of Olympic athletes, and features a sculptural installation.

Martin said: "I worked on movement phrases that represent the discus, the pole vault and more, and with the dancers to see how we could translate this into dance terms."

"The piece will start and end with a real fast-tracked energy but there is also a beautiful slow movement in the middle. I wanted to show the resistance and determination, the muscularity of

an athlete." The three-way event lasts for two hours, with England, Wales and Scotland performing in sequence in the big top, with a short film to start and a state-of-the-art light show.

The finale, *And the Earth Shall Bear Again*, is provided by choreographer Itzik Galili. He said: "The title sounds epic and enigmatic. Twenty-twelve is a year of many beginnings, with potential for new world records. To me, it's like the earth having its birth again."

Tickets are £10 (bring a cushion, sit on floor), £20 (chairs), and £40 for best seats.

Book on 0844 847 2389 or go to www.ballet.org.uk



AN OBSERVER: Widdicombe's gags are inspired by life

Only Joshing, I'm a comic...

THERE'S a fine line between good taste and bad.

Top comedians spend their lives on the edge. Cross over and they shock, stray too far and they bore. The key is in finding a balance. Josh Widdicombe is still looking for his own path to tread but in the meantime he is funny and sharp.

He engaged with the Blackheath Halls audience from the start, personable and relaxed. "Why is it we call it a gravy boat", he lamented, "when the liquid stays inside the vessel?" He gathers his material from everyday life, the small things that most of us miss. Our computers keep asking, send error report? "No thanks," he responds, "I'm no grass." The trips down to Argos, "guessing what might be stock - why don't they put what they have in the shop?" Or the miniature items you can find in the gift shops like, "rucksacks for guinea pigs who travel".

A Devon lad by birth, the 29-year-old's rise has been swift, his first performance back in just 2008. His material has been good enough for both radio (Frank Skinner Show) and TV (Mock the Week and 8 out of 10 Cats) and he has gone on live tour with the best (Michael McIntyre and Shappi Khorsandi). While his structure is bare, the jokes keep on coming, they are clever and thoughtful and quick. His place is quite firmly in the middle of the road and for families and children he is safe. "What kind of house has nine rooms but no toilet, (Cluedo), and why don't the characters call the police?"

The show fails to build to an out-and-out climax but the humour stays sharp till the end.

"It's not tetriss", he tells the waitress at Wagamama's when added to a party of three.

8/10 Dick Morgan

Josh plays the Greenwich Comedy Festival on July 14. Fest runs July 13-20. More info and tickets at greenwichcomedyfestival.co.uk

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ELTHAM PALACE AND ELTHAM GARDENS Greenwich World Cultural Festival 2012 Sun July 1

A PICNIC with a difference will be on the menu at Eltham Palace this week with the Greenwich World Cultural Festival. As part of the Greenwich Festivals, Greenwich Dance and Greenwich Theatre have collaborated to bring an event with free entertainment of live music, workshops, cabarets on the lawn, dance, theatre and circus acts.

It's a chance to bring a picnic into the grounds while the action unfolds. Theatre company Protein will present one of their new theatre pieces, aptly named The Picnic,

and has been formed specially for a range of open-air dance theatre performances, taking a look at the British pursuit of the picnic. Director and choreographer from Protein, Luca Silvestrini told Scene: "The concept behind the show is everyone coming together for a big picnic. Using dance and physical theatre, as well as a musical score with an accordion player the performers are going to emerge from the crowd and use the space to express the wider idea of picnic"

Greenwich World Cultural Festival 2012, Eltham Palace and Eltham Gardens, 12.30pm-4.30pm, FREE. More info at: www.greenwichdance.org.uk

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Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free in either your neighbourhood housing office, library or UK Online centre.

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Apply in one of two ways

- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Royal Borough of Greenwich's website www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes

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24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes
(Choice Based Lettings) Telephone
Bidding Line is available in:
English 020 8921 4340

Greenwich Homes (locations « au
choix ») Ligne téléphonique de
demande disponible en français
en composant le :
French 020 8921 4330

Có sãn Đường dây Đầu giá Điện
thoại Greenwich Homes (Tài sản
Dựa trên Sự chọn lựa) ở:
Vietnamese 020 8921 4343

Guryaha Xaafadda Greenwich
(Guri-ijaar Ku-saleysan kala-
doorashao) Khadka Ku-tarlanka
waxaa laga helaa:
Somali 020 8921 4345

Greenwich Konutları (Tercihle Dayalı
Kıralık Konut) Telefon ile Teklif Verme
Hattı Türkçe de aranabiliyor:
Turkish 020 8921 4347

格林威治家居 (揀選租屋計劃) 開通電
話競投專線:
Cantonese 020 8921 4370

க்ரீன்விச் இல்லங்கள் (தேர்ந்தெடுக்கப்பட்ட
வாடகை வீடுகள்) ஏலப் பிரிவு தொலைபே.
இங்கு கிடைக்கும்:
Tamil 020 8921 4300

www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes

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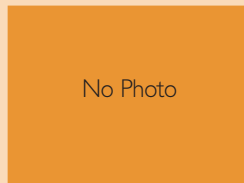
Only
priority
applicants
can apply



Ref Number: 162920
Kidbrooke Pk C1 SE3
2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Rad C/H
£101.43pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 163082
Ravens Way SE12
2 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No Pkg
£97.71pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 163140
Russet Way SE13
3 Bed Grnd Flr Mais
Rad C/H
£103.16pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 163340
**Jennings Hse
Old Woolwich Rd SE10**
2 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Unlifted Entry phn
Rad C/H
£121.15pw Bands A&B

Information Only

Parlour Houses

3 bed Parlour is
counted as a
4 bedroomed

4 Bed Parlour is
counted as a
5 bedroomed



Ref Number: 163483
**Rowley Hse
Watergate St SE8**
1 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
Lifted Ent phn Rad C/H
£94.72pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 163523
Combwell Cres SE2
2 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H
£88.10pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 163583
Shooters Hill Rd SE3
3 Bed Parlour Hse
Rad C/H
£121.60pw Bands A&B



Hyde Housing Association
Ref Number: 163743
Bell St SE18
3 Bed Hse Gdn
Rad C/H
£122.11pw Bands A&B



Hyde Housing Association
Ref Number: 163923
Greenvale Rd SE9
2 Bed Grd Flr Flat
Rad C/H No Pets
Pref moving to smaller
£105.83pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 163924
John Penn St SE13
3 Bed Grd Flr Mais
Rad C/H
Pref to S/overcrowding
£103.16pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 163983
Thornham St SE10
3 Bed 2nd Flr Mais
Unlifted Rad C/H
£111.50pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 163985
Ulundi Rd SE3
2 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Ent phn Rad C/H
£107.99pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 164006
Ravine Gr SE18
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No Pkg
£86.30pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 164024
Keynsham Rd SE9
3 Bed Parlour Hse
Rad C/H
£124.53pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 164084
Greenbay Rd SE7
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Ent phn Rad C/H'
£89.70pw Bands A&B

Bands A&B Priority Applicants

Fewer Bands A&B priority applicants
have been bidding for advertised
properties
in recent weeks.

**Please note that if you do not
bid on a regular basis you risk
losing your priority status.**

Please contact the office if you need
help in bidding.

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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Only
priority
applicants
can apply



Ref Number: 164086
Biddulph Hse
Rideout St SE18
2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
£92.77pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 164087
Knee Hill Cres SE2
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
£78.58pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 164103
Petrie Hse
Woolwich Comm SE18
2 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H
£104.57pw Bands A&B

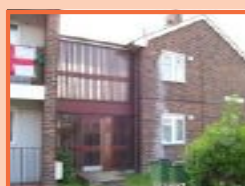


Ref Number: 164104
Federation Rd SE2
2 Bed Grnd Flr Mais Gdn
Rad C/H
£90.46pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 133591
Canada Ct
Brookhill Rd SE18
1 Bed 5th Flr Flat Lifted
Ent phn Rad C/H No Pets
1 pkg space Over 30's
£101.99pw Bands A&B

Anyone on
the housing
list can
apply for
these



Ref Number: 163181
Eynsham Dr SE2
Bedsit Grd Flr Flat Gdn
Gas Fire & Rad C/H
£71.32pw Band C



Ref Number: 163380
Eynsham Dr SE2
Bedsit 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted
Gas Fire & Rad C/H
£71.32pw Band C

**Important
Notice**
Please note the
closing date to
register your bids
for advertised
properties will be
**every Sunday at
midnight.**



Ref Number: 163683
Allenby Rd SE28
2 Bed Hse Gdn
Rad C/H 1 pkg space
Min 1 child under 16
£120.36pw Band C



Ref Number: 163867
Richmond PI SE18
1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
£76.79pw Band C

Rsl allocations
policy applies
to **Housing
Association**
properties



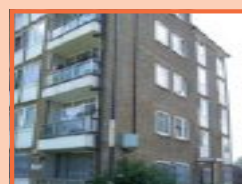
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Plantagenet Hse
Leda Rd SE18
2 Bed 8th Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
Min 1 child any age
£109.36pw Band C



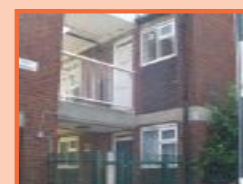
Ref Number: 163986
Langhorne Hse
Springfield Gr SE7
3 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No dogs
£123.85pw Band C



Ref Number: 164023
Crystal Hse
Spinel Ct SE18
1 Bed 8th Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H
£100.93pw Band C



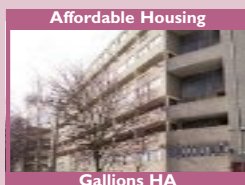
Ref Number: 164043
Chalcombe Rd SE2
Bedsit Grnd Flr Flat
Entry phn
Gas Fire & Rad C/H
£71.32pw Band C



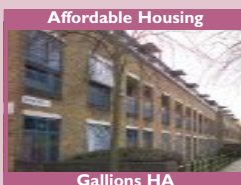
Ref Number: 163420
Corelli Rd SE3
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
Over 50's
£85.35pw Band C

Affordable Homes

Please note
any Housing
Association
properties
advertised in
this way will
have a higher
rent charge



Ref Number: 85199
Keynes Ct
Attlee Rd SE28
1 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H No Pets
£121.85pw Band C



Ref Number: 164005
Wren Path SE28
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Entry phn
Rad C/H Over 40's No
Pets
£122.77pw Band C



Ref Number: 164083
Pellipar Gdns SE18
1 Bed 4th Flr Flat
Unlifted Storage Htrs
No Pet s
£140.00pw Band C

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Important Notice

Changes to the rents and tenancies of some advertised housing association properties.

Affordable Housing

Currently the rent level for the properties you see advertised in Greenwich Homes is significantly lower than full market rents in private sector housing.

From now you will now be seeing some housing association properties advertised for higher rents, up to eighty percent of the market rent. These rents will also include the service charge that you will need to pay for the property. We will use the phrase Affordable Housing on the adverts to help you identify these properties.

Please note the Council will continue to advertise all the homes it owns at the standard rent level.

You can bid for properties advertised as Affordable Housing in exactly the same way as for other advertised properties. If you are successful the housing association may want to check you have enough income to pay the higher rent, whether you are working or on benefits. If you are currently a housing association tenant the rent you pay on your present home will not be affected by this change.

Fixed term tenancies

You will also notice that the tenancies for Affordable Housing and some other housing association properties may now be for a shorter period than the present lifetime tenancies offered by housing associations. The phrase Fixed term tenancy will be used in the adverts to identify these properties. The tenancy details will be explained to you if you are successful when you view the property.

Please think about these changes when bidding for an Affordable housing property and make sure you can afford the home that you choose.

This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 290

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Keynes Court Attlee Road SE28 8DL	2	FLAT	253	18/12/2006	C
Clothworkers Road SE18 2PD	2	FLAT	510	20/06/2007	C
Beveridge Court Saunders Way SE28 8EA	2	FLAT	269	11/02/2010	C
Cross Court Titmuss Avenue SE28 8BY	1	FLAT	254	01/10/2009	C
Glenforth Street SE10 0JQ	2	FLAT		withdrawn	
Glenforth Street SE10 0JQ	2	HOUSE	851	26/09/2003	C
The Heights SE7 8JJ	1	FLAT	708	11/07/2006	C
Eglinton Road SE18 3SY	2	MAISONETTE	30	03/02/2012	B
Eglinton Road SE18 3SJ	2	HOUSE	45	20/10/1998	C
Clive House Haddo Street SE10 9RH	2	FLAT	22	29/02/2012	B
Brook Lane SE3 0EB	2	FLAT	20	18/10/2011	B
Wicklemarsh Road SE3 8ES	2	MAISONETTE	22	25/05/2010	B
Fuchsia Street SE2 0SZ	2	MAISONETTE	416	05/10/2007	C
Brook Lane SE3 0EB	2	FLAT	14	26/07/2011	B
Woolwich Church Street SE18 5NE	2	MAISONETTE	15	05/10/2011	B
Dornberg Close SE3 7DB	3	HOUSE	70	20/06/2009	B
Kidbrooke Park Close SE3 0EG	2	FLAT	14	05/10/2009	A
Long Walk SE18 3TE	1	FLAT	513	26/05/2006	C
Stanbrook Road SE2 9XU	2	FLAT	274	10/08/2009	C
Edington Road SE2 9JX	3	MAISONETTE	326	21/06/2004	C
Wickham Lane Abbeywood SE2 0XR	4	HOUSE	97	11/11/2010	B
Lord Warwick Street SE18 5QB	1	FLAT	528	01/12/2008	C
Flintmill Crescent SE3 8LX	2	MAISONETTE	36	12/07/2010	B
Cowen House Mayplace Lane SE18 3TS	2	FLAT	307	24/11/2009	C
Antelope Road SE18 5QG	1	FLAT	59	13/09/2000	A
Middle Park Avenue SE9 5QH	0	FLAT		withdrawn	
Granby House Ogilby Street SE18 5EH	0	FLAT	244	06/07/2009	C
Felixstowe Road SE2 9QH	0	FLAT	217	14/08/2009	C
Crosslet Vale Greenwich SE10 8DJ	1	FLAT	75	04/08/2011	B

For information or assistance

Contact our Allocations Team
on: 020 8921 2941

Email: housing-allocations@greenwich.gov.uk

GreenwichHomes adverts

Greenwich Time is now being published 50 weeks a year and is delivered to all residents. GreenwichHome adverts are included in every issue.

Free energy-saving tips and advice for business

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ROYAL borough businesses can get help to save energy and reduce waste - and all for free.

Small and medium sized businesses can apply for a free energy efficiency survey and 12 hours of free energy saving advice under the URBAN project.

The scheme is funded by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), and managed by Climate Energy. It gives businesses ongoing support to help them become more sustainable at no or low cost, and help to them reduce carbon emissions and fuel bills.

The support includes a free environmental audit of the business site, a sustainability report and climate

action plan listing the most appropriate energy saving measures. Climate Energy will also provide advice on grants for the installation of energy efficiency measures, implementation of climate action plans and follow ups to monitor progress.

This scheme is available to businesses that have fewer than 250 staff and a turnover of less than £45 million and/or a balance sheet of less than £39 million.

● **Contact Leonora Mendonca Donoghue on 020 8633 9809 or email leonora.mendonca.donoghue@climate-consulting.co.uk or for more information and energy saving advice, visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/energyefficiency**

Royal Borough of Greenwich Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (AS AMENDED) Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure)(England) Order 2010 Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (AS AMENDED) Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED) Town & Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 2007 (AS AMENDED)

Notice is hereby given that application(s) have been made to The Royal Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 4.30pm Monday to Thursday and 9.00am to 4.00pm on Fridays at:-
Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, SE18 6QT
or at the library shown between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Area) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the item below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 26/06/2012

Mike Hews - Chief Planning Officer

Publicity For Planning Applications

Applicant: Mr James Harrison
12/1089/F
31B LISKEARD GARDENS, KIDBROOKE, LONDON, SE3 0PE
Development: Construction of a new first floor with curved roof to main dwelling.
Drawing Numbers: 06003.01.001, 06003.01.002a, 06003.02.001, Design and Access Statement and Letter dated 4th May 2012.

Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT
Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH

Applicant: Mr Noll Smith LOCOC
12/1115/F
LONG LANE FOOTBALL CLUB, DURSLEY ROAD PLAYING FIELDS, DURSLEY ROAD, KIDBROOKE, LONDON, SE3 8PB
Development: Retention of an existing water tank.
Drawing Numbers: Allocated Nos: 001 & 002, Water Storage Tanks Erection/Products Doc. 1, Photo Sheets: 01 & 2 and Letter dated 10 May 2012.

Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road, London, SE10 0BL

Applicant: Miss L Ball
12/1146/F
68A CHARLTON ROAD, CHARLTON, LONDON, SE3 8TT
Development: Replacement of existing windows with UPVC windows, to the front and rear of property.
Drawing Numbers: 001, 002, 003, Photo 01, 02, Site and Black Location Plans.
Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0BL
Conservation Area: RECTORY FIELD

Applicant: Ms Beckingham Lawrence Beckingham Field LLP
12/1221/F
1 COLERAINE ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7PF
Development: Construction of a single storey rear extension.
Drawing Numbers: 2011-08-01, 02a, Design & Access Statement, Photographs and Site Plan.
Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT
Conservation Area: WESTCOMBE PARK

Applicant: Mr Mark Hamilton
12/1223/F
40 GUILDFORD GROVE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8JT
Development: Construction of a single storey rear extension.
Drawing Numbers: 10227/01, 02, 03, Design & Access Statement and Site plan.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: ASHBURNHAM TRIANGLE

Applicant: Dr Veronica Thomas
12/1236/F
113 OLD WOOLWICH ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9PP
Development: Installation of replacement wood grain effect automated garage doors fronting Christchurch Way.
Drawing Numbers: Allocated No.1, Site plan, 2 x Photographs, Garage door detail and Design & Access Statement.
Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0BL
Conservation Area: EAST GREENWICH

Applicant: Mr Patel International Properties
12/1362/F
FORMERLY 19-21 GREENWICH HIGH ROAD, GREENWICH, SE10 8JL
Development: Extension of No. 21 including formation of roof garden, demolition and redevelopment of No. 19 to create a 3-storey, plus mezzanine storey, building to provide 9 flats (3x1-bed, 5x2-bed, 1x3-bed).
Drawing Numbers: 2441/L/01, 2441/P/001, 102, 111/A, 112/A, 2441/P/001, Acoustic Assessment, Air Quality Assessment, Design & Access Statement and Flood Risk Assessment.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: ASHBURNHAM TRIANGLE

Applicant: University of Greenwich
12/1404/T3
LAND OUTSIDE 55 BURNLEY STREET, GREENWICH, SE10
Development: Prior Approval for the relocation of a telecommunications cabinet.
Drawing Numbers: CT/0765/95/1022, Allocated No: 001, 002, 003, 004 and Covering Letter dated 28.5.2012.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: Mr T Knight
12/1425/F
33 KIDBROOKE GARDENS, BLACKHEATH, SE3 0PD
Development: Construction of a single storey rear extension.
Drawing Numbers: (21011/1cd), (21011/2cd), Design & Access Statement and Site Location Plan.
Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT
Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH

Publicity for Listed Building Consent

Applicant: Mr R Chen I & B Restaurant Ltd
12/1248/L
EQUITABLE HOUSE, 10 WOOLWICH NEW ROAD, WOOLWICH, LONDON, SE18 6AB
Development: Erection of an externally illuminated fascia and hanging signs.
Drawing Numbers: 10/SE18-6AB/BC/001/Spec A), 10/SE18-6AB/BC/001/Spec B), Design and Access Statement, and Emails dated 14 May & 4 June 2012.
Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT
Listed Building: Grade 2

Applicant: Noll Smith LOCOC
12/1513/L
LAND AT GREENWICH PARK, NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM & OLD ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE, GREENWICH, SE10

Development: Installation of temporary Look, Wayfinding and Last Mile non-illuminated signage.
Drawing Numbers: Greenwich Park Equestrian Modern Pentathlon & Paralympic Equestrian Draft #1, Signage Information Schedule - Greenwich Park, Doc. 1, Site plan and Cover letter dated 15/6/12.

Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: GREENWICH PARK & BLACKHEATH
Listed Building: Grade 1

Publicity for Conservation Area Consent

Applicant: Mr Patel International Properties
12/1363/C
19-21 GREENWICH HIGH ROAD, GREENWICH, SE10 8JL
Development: Demolition of No. 19 Greenwich High Road.

Drawing Numbers: 2441/L/01, 2441/P/001, 102, 111/A, 112/A, 2441/P/001, Acoustic Assessment, Air Quality Assessment, Design & Access Statement and Flood Risk Assessment.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: ASHBURNHAM TRIANGLE

Publicity For Advertisements

Applicant: Byron Hamburgers Ltd
12/1417/A
BYRON, EAST PAVILION, GREENWICH PROMENADE, CUTTY SARK GARDENS, GREENWICH, SE10

Development: Installation of externally illuminated lettering over main entrance and two non-illuminated window graphics.
Drawing Numbers: 10074/P/101, 102, 103, 104, Supporting Statement, Site Plan and Cover Letter dated 1.6.2012.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: GREENWICH PARK

Applicant: Mrs Ian Butcher Marketing Force Ltd
12/1502/A
ROUNDAABOUT AT JUNCTION WITH PRINCE CHARLES ROAD, SHOOTERS HILL ROAD, BLACKHEATH, SE3

Development: Installation of 4 non-illuminated/non-reflective freestanding signs.
Drawing Numbers: Appendix A, Appendix B, Appendix C (Planning Statement) and Site plan.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH

Applicant: Mrs Ian Butcher Marketing Force Ltd
12/1504/A
WELL HALL ROUNDAABOUT, WELL HALL ROAD, ELTHAM

Development: Installation of four non-illuminated post mounted signs.
Drawing Numbers: Appendix A (Plan), B (Photographs), C (Planning Statement) and Site Plan.
Library: Eltham Library, 2 Ardrey Road SE9 7HA, adjacent to Progress Estate
Conservation Area: LODOG

Applicant: LOCOC
12/1510/A
LAST MILE ROYAL ARTILLERY BARRACKS, WOOLWICH, SE18

Development: Installation of temporary Look, Wayfinding and Last Mile non-illuminated signage.
Drawing Numbers: Doc 001, 22880-C-92c, Site Location Plan, Royal Artillery Barracks Shooting & Archery Draft #1 and Letter dated 15.6.12.
Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT
Conservation Area: WOOLWICH COMMON

Applicant: Mr K. Smith LOCOC
12/1511/A
LAST MILE NORTH GREENWICH ARENA, GREENWICH, SE10

Development: Installation of temporary Look, Wayfinding and Last Mile non-illuminated signage.
Drawing Numbers: NGA-SP-00-000, North Greenwich Arena Draft #1, Doc 001 and Covering Letter dated 15.6.2012.
Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0BL

Applicant: Neil Smith LOCOC
12/1512/A
LAND AT GREENWICH PARK, NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM & OLD ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE, GREENWICH, SE10

Development: Installation of temporary Look, Wayfinding and Last Mile non-illuminated signage.
Drawing Numbers: Greenwich Park Equestrian Modern Pentathlon & Paralympic Equestrian Draft #1, Signage Information Schedule - Greenwich Park, Doc. 1, Site plan and Cover letter dated 15/6/12.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: GREENWICH PARK & BLACKHEATH



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BRIEFS**Marriage talk**

THE HER Centre is hosting a forum on Marriage and Culture. The discussion will focus on marriage and how tradition affects our choice. The event takes place on Thursday, June 28 from 10am to 1pm at the Tramshed Youth Theatre, 51-53 Woolwich New Road, SE18 6ES. Free refreshments will be served. To book your place or for more information contact Emma on 020 3260 7715.

Cycle space

The 2012th free cycle space, provided by Transport for London, was installed ahead of the Games at Greenwich & Bexley Community Hospice last week during Bike Week 2012. Full details on how employers can apply for a stand are listed at www.tfl.gov.uk/businessandpartners/22897.aspx



CHAMPIONS: The Mayor Cllr David Grant presents the winning trophy to the Cardwell team

All good sports

PUPILS at Woolwich's Cardwell primary school triumphed in this year's Sportathon. They were closely followed by St Thomas A Becket

in second place and Alexander McLeod school in third. The annual event, now in its seventh year, saw pupils from the borough's 66

primary schools take part in a range of sports throughout last week up at the Royal Artillery Barracks. See the full report in next week's GT.



Christ Church School

Summer Fayre

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I Full Time Teaching Assistant for Reception Required

I Part time Learning Support Assistant for Nursery Required

St Mary Magdalene Church of England is located in Woolwich and has been recently rebuilt and is expanding from one-form to two-form entry. As a result we are looking for two committed, enthusiastic and dedicated people to work with our children. We offer successful applicants the opportunity to work as part of a friendly and multi-disciplinary team. Candidates will need to be able to demonstrate good literacy and numeracy skills.

The ideal candidates will have experience of working with children who have special educational needs. An NVQ Level 2 or equivalent is essential and specific knowledge of the Early Years would be very welcome.

The positions will commence in September 2012, and are for 6 months initially with the possibility of becoming permanent.

Term time and INSET days only
Salary: ATP + C Scale 2 point 10-13

If you would like to know more about the position, please telephone the school to find out more or to arrange a visit. Application forms are available, by collection from Mrs. Bellamy, the Administrative Officer on 0208 854 3531 or on receipt of a stamped addressed A4/5 envelope.

Closing date for applications: Monday 9th July 2012
Interviews: Friday 13th July 2012

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and we expect all staff to share this commitment.

FOSSDENE PRIMARY SCHOOL

VICTORIA WAY, LONDON SE7 7NQ
TEL : 020 8858 5585

PREMISES MANAGER

Salary: APT&C Scale 6 (depending on experience)

Start date: As soon as possible

Fossdene Primary School is a two form entry Victorian school in Charlton. The Governors are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and suitably experienced Premises Manager. This post is an exciting opportunity for a self-motivated, positive individual.

The post is offered on a full time basis, for 37 hours employment per week.

Key duties:

- Ensure that buildings and the site are safe and secure
- Be responsible for other site staff including cleaning staff
- Undertake minor repairs and maintenance of the building
- Project management
- General portage duties

Visits to the school are welcome, please contact the school.

For an application pack or any further information, please contact Debbie Farr School Admin Officer.

Closing date for completed applications: 12.00 noon, Monday 2nd July.

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'Poland' take the trophy!

Housing team wins Men's Health Week tournament

by Peter Cordwell

POLAND were the winners, beating France on penalties in a goalless but exciting final.

Okay, it wasn't held in Kiev or Warsaw, but the excitement at Charlton Athletic's training ground mirrored the real thing.

Poland's players were from Royal Greenwich Adults and Housing team and France from Trust Thamesmead.

All 16 competing teams on Friday, June 15, took their names from countries in Euro 2012 and the 5-a-side event was arranged for Men's Health Week by Greenwich Men's Health Forum. The theme this year is healthy hearts, with coronary heart disease (CHD) being the most common cause of death - including premature death

- in the UK, especially among lower income groups.

Defender Jon Payne told GT: "We all really enjoyed the tournament and were thrilled to win it. We do try to be aware of a healthy lifestyle and regular sport like this definitely helps."

Cllr John Fahy the cabinet member for health, adults and older people at the royal borough, said: "Congratulations to everyone who took part. This tournament was an exciting way to end Men's Health Week and one of many events which will hopefully encourage more men to think about their health and well-being and to consult local sources of support."

● **FOR more about men's health email tracy.carpenter@greenwich.gov.uk**



POLE STARS:
inset, the winning team celebrates with the trophy while (right) a player gets in a good shot

GORDON PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Higher Level Teaching Assistant Required for September 2012

This is an exciting opportunity to join a team of staff determined to provide all children with high quality teaching and learning. We are looking for a qualified, experienced, enthusiastic and able HLTA to further strengthen our team of professionals. We are looking for someone with the following strengths:

- experience of whole class teaching, particularly in Upper Key Stage 2
- the ability to inspire pupils
- the commitment to raise attainment and improve rates of progress of children
- good communication skills and the ability to work effectively within a team

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed. For further information and an application form, please e-mail the school office.

Closing Date: noon, 9th July, 2012
Interview Date: 13th July 2012

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This post is subject to a satisfactory enhanced CRB check, identity check, medical check, relevant qualifications and references.

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Hand it to 'em!

Our best weekend ever at London Youth Games

THE royal borough had one of its best weekends ever at the London Youth Games, winning the girls' judo competition, taking silver in the boys' event and striking gold again in the boys' handball.

Represented by Metro Judo Club Royal Greenwich proved itself the strongest borough for judo in the capital.

They were also enjoyed some notable individual success. Samantha Cabel won gold in the under 48kg girls' judo and Joe Charlton won gold in the boys' under 90kg.

Team manager Mick Murphy said afterwards: "I am very proud of the team's achievement today. This is the second time we have won it. The last time we won it was about 15 years ago and I was team manager then as well!"

"A lot of preparation went into it. We have squad training session, we have GoJOs at Thomas Tallis School and you can see the results of those sessions. We want to come back next year and win it again."

In the biggest handball competition the London Youth Games has ever staged, with 10 borough teams

entered, Royal Greenwich boys retained the title they won in 2011, beating Redbridge 4-2 in the final.

The whole team was from Woolwich Polytechnic secondary school in Thamesmead. Team manager Paul Walsh said: "I am so proud I am hoarse from shouting my encouragement at them."

"It's a fantastic victory, especially as all our boys, apart from one, are a year younger than everybody else. They're Year 9s in a Year 10 competition, so to win a year up is a real achievement for them. We have a pedigree in handball in our school so we were confident."

"Defensively we were very strong. There were games where we only conceded one or two goals, so that was the key to it."

Cllr Peter Kotz, the royal borough's cabinet member for cultural and creative industries said: "Once again our pupils have triumphed in the Youth Games and congratulations go to everyone who took part. Events like this help to nurture future athletes who go on to represent the nation at a higher level and it's very encouraging to see our pupils doing so well."



GOLD ALL THE WAY: the handball team is all smiles after their London Youth Games triumph while (right) Samantha Cabel celebrates her individual gold in the judo

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